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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

SUBJECT: ALLEGED PARTICIPATION OF ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE  
AND COLONEL ADOLFO MAJANO IN ASSASSINATIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY  
FRONT (FDR) LEADERS ON 27 NOVEMBER 1980  
(DOI: LATE NOVEMBER, EARLY DECEMBER 1980)

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1. ON 1 DECEMBER 1980, SALVADOREAN SECURITY SERVICES ARRESTED A HIGH-LEVEL ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE (FARN) LEADER WHO REPORTEDLY HAS ADMITTED HIS AND THE FARN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ASSASSINATIONS OF THE SIX REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FDR) LEADERS ON 27 NOVEMBER 1980. THIS INDIVIDUAL ALSO IDENTIFIED COLONEL ADOLFO MAJANO, FORMER MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT JUNTA (JRG), AS THE PERSON WHO SUPPLIED THE WEAPONS FOR THE ASSASSINATIONS. THE FARN LEADER SAID THE ASSASSINATIONS WERE DESIGNED TO CREATE INDIGNATION IN THE MASSES AND LEAD TO A POPULAR UPRISING. SECONDARILY, THEY WERE DESIGNED TO WIPE OUT LEFTIST COMPETITION AND PUT THE FARN AND COL. MAJANO FIRMLY AT THE HEAD OF THE LEFTIST MOVEMENT IN EL SALVADOR. [REDACTED] (NO MEMBER OF THE FARN OR ITS FRONT GROUP THE UNITED POPULAR ACTION FRONT (FAPU) WAS KILLED IN THE 27 NOVEMBER ASSASSINATIONS. NONETHELESS, THE ABOVE INFORMATION STRICHES THE LINES OF CREDIBILITY AND LEAVES UNEXPLAINED WHY THE SECURITY SERVICES HAVE NOT PUBLISHED THE FARN LEADER'S ACCOUNT, THEREBY GREATLY REDUCING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ON THE GOVERNMENT).

2. [REDACTED] (INFORMATION ALLEGING COL. MAJANO'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE FDR ASSASSINATIONS IS WIDELY BELIEVED AMONG SENIOR SECURITY SERVICE OFFICERS. IN ADDITION, COL. MAJANO REPORTEDLY TOOK SOME 25 G-3 RIFLES, THE STANDARD SALVADOREAN MILITARY ARM AND THE WEAPONS IDENTIFIED AS USED BY THE INDIVIDUALS WHO TOOK THE FDR LEADERS, FROM THE FIRST BRIGADE ARMORY IN SAN SALVADOR ONE WEEK BEFORE THE ASSASSINATIONS. THIS IS CITED BY MILITARY LEADERS AS FURTHER INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE.)

3. SENIOR SECURITY SERVICE OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING

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THE POSSIBILITY OF JAILING COLONEL MAJANO FOR TREASON, GIVEN HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE 27 NOVEMBER ASSASSINATIONS AND HIS PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH LEFTIST ELEMENTS, AS REPORTED BY THE FARN CAPTIVE [REDACTED] (COL. MAJANO'S ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE FBI ARE WIDELY KNOWN IN MILITARY CIRCLES. THIS IS ONE REASON FOR THE FBI'S WILLINGNESS TO BELIEVE VIRTUALLY ANYTHING THAT PATTEN SAYS MAJANO AS A TRAITOR. THE ALLEGED CONFESSION OF THE CAPTIVE MAJANO LEADER IMPLICATING COL. MAJANO AND THE FARN WITH THE ASSASSINATIONS OF THE FBI LEADERS LOOKS TO BE PART OF A COVER UP BY THE SECURITY SERVICES.)

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